

THE NESTOR OF CONGRESS.—Jacob Barker, who has been elected to Congress from the Second district, including the largest portion of N. Orleans, is 85 years old. He will be at least ten years the oldest member of Congress. Thad. Stevens, who was the senior member of the last Congress, is about twenty-two years. We have no recollection of as old a man as Mr. Barker ever being returned to the House of Representatives. We are certain that no man of the same age ever entered the representative body who possessed the same amount of energy, capacity for active business, and all his faculties intellectual and physical, so well preserved as Mr. Barker. Yesterday he could be seen behind his counter attending to the large and multifarious business of his bank, and at the same time receiving the congratulations on his election, as lively, keen and ready as a young man of twenty-five. It is a notable fact, in regard to Mr. Barker's longevity, that the last thirty years have been passed in this city, the climate of which, in many parts of the world, is very erroneously regarded as not favorable to long life. —[N. O. Picayune.

Wm. W. Morrison, formerly a clerk in the Navy Department and latterly a major in the Confederate service, died on the 13th instant in North Carolina. Stonewall Jackson and General A. P. Hill were his brothers-in-law. He had charge of the Commissary Impression Bureau of North Carolina, and is said to have been at one time General Lee's chief reliance for the subsistence of his army.

The Virginia M. E. Conference, which assembled at Danville, Va., last week, has resolved to hold its next session at Norfolk. Among those introduced to the Conference were the Rev. Thos. B. Sargeant and the Rev. A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore. Rev. B. W. Dougherty, lately an elder in Baltimore East Conference who voluntarily withdrew from that connection was admitted into this Conference.

Gonzales, the Brooklyn murderer, has been arrested. Pellicer, alias Francisco Gibes, an accomplice in the murder, made a confession, which led to the discovery of his whereabouts.

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Steamer EXPRESS, Capt. Ryther, and Wm. WHILDIN, Capt. Wm. Riggs, will leave pier on Light st., foot of Barrre st., every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the above places and intermediate landings on the Potomac river. Returning will leave Washington every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock a. m., stopping at the usual landings on the river. Through freights received every day.

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TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Lynchburg, 6:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Richmond, at 7:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Gordonsville, 12:30 p. m. and 12:20 a. m. arrive at Alexandria, 4:55 p. m. and 4:50 a. m. Washington, 5:20 p. m. and 5:25 a. m. On Sundays leave Washington at 8:30 p. m. only.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 4 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 11:45 a. m. Leaves Gordonsville at 12:35 p. m. and arrives at Alexandria at 8 p. m. Through freight leaves Alexandria at 2 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 7:10 p. m. Leaves Lynchburg at 3:20 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6:10 p. m.

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